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Dear Joe:

Many thanks for your very kind letter concerning the placement of an American national on the Economic Commission for Latin America.

As you probably know, I am very much aware of the work of the ECLA and of its importance to the economic development of the Latin American countries. When the vacancy first occurred on the Commission, I am told that an extremely well qualified American to serve as an economist was recommended by the United States but was not accepted. However, this is something that we will continue to keep in close touch with the State Department.

Your courtesy in writing to me about this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Signed*

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